

FIRE BROUGHT  
SUFFERINGSeveral People Passed Night  
Exposed to Zero Weather

## AFTER HALIFAX, N. S., BLAZE

Fine Hotel, Big Warehouse and Four  
Tenements Wiped Out and For Time  
It Looked as if One Whole City  
Block Would Go.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Thirty people were made homeless, two of them were injured and property loss reaching \$200,000 resulted from a fierce fire which threatened to wipe out one whole block in the thickly populated section of Halifax last night and this morning. Before the flames were brought under control, the King Edward hotel, one of the largest hostels in the city, the big warehouse of the St. Croix Paper company, Ltd., and four tenement houses had been destroyed.

Daylight presented a sight of household goods, coated with ice, piled along the streets in the locality of the fire. Several persons passed the night exposed to the zero weather and cutting gale.

The fire started from a defective flue in the hotel. The hotel was a five-story structure and was considered one of the finest in the province. That the loss was kept down was partially due to the assistance rendered by two hundred sailors from the Canadian cruiser Niobe and also to a number of troops. These men assisted the entire force of the Halifax and Dartmouth fire departments in fighting the flames.

The 150 guests of the hotel escaped in safety, but were forced to abandon their belongings. The loss on the hotel and its contents is estimated at about \$100,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

\$100,000 FIRE,  
POLICEMEN INJUREDHundred People Fled to Streets Scantily  
Clad When Tenements Were  
Threatened.

New York, Dec. 30.—Fire in two downtown lofty buildings this morning caused a damage of \$100,000. Two policemen were seriously injured. From the threatened tenements a hundred persons scantily clad fled to the ice covered streets.

BODY OF AGED MAN  
FOUND IN RUINSJonathan Morrison's Buildings at Center,  
N. H., Destroyed Last Night  
and He Was Burned to  
Death.

Moultonboro, N. H., Dec. 30.—The body of Jonathan Morrison, aged 82 years, a farmer who lived alone in a house nine miles from Center, was recovered to-day from the ruins of a fire which caused his death and destroyed all the buildings on his place. The loss was \$4,000.

## CABLE WAS SNAPPED.

Wire Between Mainland and Block Island  
Will Be Off Two Weeks.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—Wire communication with Block Island was not restored to-day. It probably will be two weeks before the government cable will be repaired. The cable was broken yesterday five miles off shore by the anchor of the schooner Edward E. Briry. It is expected that a tug will have to take up the cable from the island to the point where it was broken.

SCHOONER IS MONTH  
OVERDUE AT GLOUCESTERFears Expressed For Vessel Which Had  
Seven Men on Board When It  
Left New Foundland.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30.—More than a month overdue from Bonne Bay, N. F., for Gloucester with a cargo of herring, the schooner Alice R. Lawson, is believed to have been lost with Captain William Larkin and his crew of seven men. The Lawson sailed on November 18. Since that time no tidings of the vessel have been received. The owners are hoping that the vessel may have been driven northward to the Labrador coast, in which event nothing would be heard from the crew before next spring.

## HARRIDGE GOES FREE.

He Was Thaw's Lawyer in First Trial  
for Killing White.

New York, Dec. 30.—Clifford W. Harridge, the attorney for Harry K. Thaw during his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, was cleared by the appellate division of the supreme court yesterday, of the charge brought by the bar association of New York that he tried to suppress testimony and obstructed the course of justice during his preparation of Thaw's defense. The charges were ordered dismissed by a vote by the five justices of the court, 3 to 2. The accusations were made in connection with a suit brought by the attorney against Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, to recover \$100,000 for his services.

## "SUCCESS" A FAILURE.

Publication Suspends After 12 Year  
Struggle for Success.

New York, Dec. 30.—After a twelve-year struggle for the goal of success, from which it took its name, Success magazine yesterday suspended publication and thus announced its failure. The creditors of the magazine will file a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against the defunct publication.

Success was founded twelve years ago. Dr. Orison Sweet Marden, its founder, intended the publication as a sort of a guide book and inspiration to success, but the idea didn't pan out and two years ago the paper was taken over by the National Post company, with E. E. Garrison as president, J. L. Gilbert as vice president and treasurer, and Samuel Mervin as secretary and editor. Dr. Marden, however, continued to write for the magazine.

The December number of Success marked the end of the magazine. About two weeks ago the officers of the company realized that they were threatened with failure and yesterday decided that the wisest thing to do was to suspend publication.

The cover drawing of the December number of Success pictures a boy and girl tobogganing down hill. And that's what happened to Success.

GUARD FOR SHUSTER  
AS HE QUITS PERSIARussia Making Preparations to Get  
American Obnoxious to Her  
Safety Out.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Russia is making preparations for the safe passage of W. Morgan Shuster, Jr., dismissed treasurer-general of Persia, out of that country, according to dispatches received at the state department yesterday from Ambassador Guld at St. Petersburg.

Minister Russell at Teheran informs the department that no one has been fired for the departure of Mr. Shuster's party from Teheran, but it is believed the start will be made within a week or two. The party consists of Mr. Shuster, his wife, his two daughters, a nurse, his secretary, and one or two other American men.

## DR. KNABE MURDERED.

Such Is the Finding Regarding Indian-  
apolis Woman's Body.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—"Happenings and complications" in the life of Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist, have been uncovered that might have supplied a motive for the murder, according to the verdict of Coroner C. O. Durham, filed yesterday. The coroner concluded that Dr. Knabe, who was found dead in her bedroom with her throat cut, Oct. 24, did not commit suicide, but was killed by some person or persons unknown.

The knife slash that almost severed her head was delivered by a powerful arm, while the victim, almost nude, was lying on her back on top of the cover of her bed, the coroner finds, and he declares it would have been impossible for her to have struck the blow herself.

The verdict does not reveal the coroner's motive for the murder, but it adds:

"Evidence that screams and a struggle in this apartment were heard some time near midnight before the body was found the following morning; that afterward followed walking and talking in a low voice; that at the same time a man was seen hurrying from an alley in the rear of the building, are facts strongly presumptive of murder."

250,000 WORKERS NOW  
OUT OF EMPLOYMENTGreat Increase in Number Was Made  
In Manchester, Eng., Cotton  
District To-day.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 30.—The decision of the cotton spinning federation to place their operatives on half-time went into effect at most of the spinning mills in the county of Lancashire to-day. The number of the unemployed in the cotton trade is now increased to 250,000. The operatives are determined to fight with their employers.

## MORSE'S CHANCES SMALL.

Convicted Banker's Health Does Not De-  
mand His Release.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The report of the special board of army surgeons detailed by President Taft to make a physical examination of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, at Atlanta, is said to support the previous reports which had been made to the president. It is understood, therefore, to be unfavorable to the prisoner's immediate release. The report is said to hold that there is no reason to expect any sudden development in Morse's condition, but the report is being kept secret.

## TO TINKER LIQUOR LAWS

And Do Other Things, Maine Legisla-  
ture To Be Called Together.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted last night issued a proclamation commanding the legislature to convene in special session March 29 to revise the election laws, redistrict the state for the purpose of electing representatives to Congress, and to prepare something in the way of liquor legislation. Proclamations will be issued to fill three vacancies in the state Senate.

## KING GOT BIG GAME.

Thirty Tigers and Thirteen Rhinoceroses  
Bagged By King George.

Calcutta, India, Dec. 30.—King George and Queen Mary returned here this morning the former from the big game expedition, in which he bagged thirty tigers and thirteen rhinoceroses, and Queen Mary from a long tour of the various provinces of India. The royal couple received an enthusiastic welcome. Their majesties embark for England January 19.

INNOCENT MAN  
WAS ARRESTEDJ. Howard Ford Was Speedily Re-  
leased To-day

## WAS MISTAKE IN IDENTITY

American Was Nabbed by London Offi-  
cers After Landing from Trans-Atlantic  
Steamer, on Advice from  
the Police of New York.

London, Dec. 30.—The presiding magistrate of the Bow street police court to-day formally discharged J. Howard Ford, the American arrested by mistake at Dover, at the request of the New York police authorities, when he landed from the trans-Atlantic steamer Lapland, General regret at the mistake was expressed. The man really wanted by the New York police is Julius Ford.

The discharge of Ford followed the receipt by Scotland Yard last night of a cable dispatch from New York, indicating that a mistake had been made. The man was arrested at the instance of the New York police and was remanded yesterday in the Bow street police court for a week on a charge of abduction. Mr. Ford at the time of his arrest said: "I deny the whole thing. It looks more like blackmail." He had in his possession a letter of credit for \$25,000.

The dispatch from New York said last night that Mr. Ford was not the man wanted and an application was made to the home office for his release. Mr. Ford said that he was a director in the United States Rubber company. His wife, who is in Berlin, is said to be prostrated over the news of his arrest.

New York, Dec. 30.—One of the New York financial directories gives J. Howard Ford as having an office at 42 Broadway, New York City, and as being president and a director of the Meyer Rubber company and a director in the United States Rubber company and the New York Mutual Gas Light company.

DEPOSITORS WON'T  
LOSE, IT IS SAIDAmerican Union Trust Company at Kan-  
sas City Closed Its Doors To-day  
By Order of the State Bank-  
ing Department.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—As a result of the order issued by the state banking department, the American Union Trust company of this city closed its doors to-day. The officers of the bank say the three thousand depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate about \$500,000, and its assets are about \$400,000. The deposits total \$200,000.

## 36 CORPORATIONS FILED.

Secretary of State Reports Seven in  
Barre and Three in Montpelier.

The number of new corporations filing papers with the secretary of state in Montpelier during 1911 was 86, or two less than filed during 1910. In 1909 the number was 103. Of those filing the current year, the entire authorized stock was \$2,645,400. The largest capital stock was that of the Clarendon Power company, \$500,000.

Of the corporations and associations, eight were formed in Burlington, seven in Barre, six in St. Johnsbury, five each in Windsor and Rutland, three each in Montpelier, Brattleboro and Ludlow.

Those in Barre are: Barre Tavern association, \$50,000; Hoyt & Lebeurwaux company, \$45,000; Millstone Granite company, \$75,000; Miles Block company, \$35,000; Italian Athletic club, \$5,000; D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, \$10,000; Trow & Holden, \$100,000.

In Montpelier: New England Farmer company, \$10,000; Capital Garage company, \$15,000; R. J. DeColaines Granite company, \$10,000.

In St. Johnsbury: Star Granite company, \$6,500; Amos W. Scott company, \$50,000; the White company, \$5,000; Masonic association, \$30,000; St. Johnsbury Woman's club, \$10,000; St. Johnsbury Realty company, \$10,000.

Others filing from nearby towns are: Second Congregational church, Brookfield; Moriarty Lumber company, Waitsfield, \$4,000; Mad River Electric Light and Power company, Waterbury, \$50,000; Times Publishing company, Groton, \$15,000; Greenboro Water company, \$10,000; Rochester Improvement association; Rochester Country club, \$10,000; Vermont Lumber company, Putnamsville, \$50,000.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER ILL.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama Has Ap-  
pendicitis, It Was Learned To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is confined to his bed in his Washington apartments, threatened with appendicitis. His physicians expressed the hope to-day that an operation would not be necessary. The full significance of the illness is not yet known, but his condition is apparently due to an acute intestinal trouble.

## \$5,000,000 IN SHOES.

Brocton and Haverhill Had Output of  
That Amount in 1911.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The shoe shipments from Brocton and Haverhill for the past year were announced to-day. Brocton shipped more than seven hundred thousand cases, a decrease of forty thousand from the previous year. Haverhill shipped over half a million cases, a decrease of forty thousand. The estimated value of the output of the two cities is \$6,000,000.

## CANNOT BE A DELEGATE.

President Thomas of Middlebury College  
Has Commencement Duties.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—Owing to the conflict of the dates of the Republican national convention and the commencement exercises at Middlebury college, President John M. Thomas of that institution yesterday gave a Rutland newspaper man the following statement:

"The dates of the convention and our college commencement so conflict that it will be impossible for me to attend the convention in any capacity. Our commencement exercises cover the dates from June 16 to 19, inclusive, and the convention is set for June 18. So far as the public functions of commencement week are concerned I could go to Chicago, but a most important business meeting of the college corporation takes place at the same time, at which my presence is absolutely necessary. I appreciate very much all the favorable things that have been said since the mention of my name as a delegate and for this comment I take this opportunity to express my thanks."

## NO CHANGE IN VERMONT.

Judge Martin and Clerk Platt Will Re-  
main in Office.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—Under a new judicial code enacted by Congress last March, which becomes effective January 1, the United States circuit courts in this country, is abolished. The wiping out of this tribunal will make no changes in the federal officers in this state as Judge James L. Martin of Brattleboro and Clerk F. S. Platt of this city have been looking after all the business of both the circuit and district courts. All business heretofore brought in the circuit court will now be transacted in the district court.

Formerly there were circuit court judges and district court judges, but for some years the circuit judges have given their time to the United States circuit court of appeals and the district court judges have been running two courts. The district court can be held at any time and place where the judge happens to be but the circuit court has had to have definite times and places of meeting. All important civil cases and criminal cases involving capital punishment had to be brought in the circuit court under the old code.

## ENJOYED THEIR CLIMB.

Boston People Went Up Mount Kill-  
ington in Biting Wind.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—Twenty-eight members of the Appalachian club of Boston, who are holding their mid-winter outing at Brandon, came to this city by a special train at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and drove to the Brewer place in Monday, when, after they walked to Killington peak a distance of three and a half miles. They left this city for the return to Brandon on a special at 6:15 o'clock last evening.

There were about as many women as men in the party. Although the thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero the biting north wind blew all day, but the air was unusually clear for a winter day. The snow is not deep for this time of the year and as it is frozen hard because of repeated thaws and freezes, snowshoes were not necessary.

The camp in Mendon of W. S. Tuttle of this city, who is a member of the local branch of the Green Mountain club, was thrown open to the mountain climbers in order that they might enjoy the comfort of a good fire before starting on the return drive, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle served coffee.

## ICE CRIPPLED BRATTLEBORO

By Putting Big Electrical Plant Out of  
Commission.

Brattleboro, Dec. 30.—The gale and the sudden fall in the temperature put the 20,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant of the Connecticut River Power company at Vernon out of commission about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the formation of anchor ice about the entrance of the wheels shutting off the water.

The West Dummerston plant of the Twin State Gas & Electric company shut down as the ice formed on the necks to the water wheels during the night. When it was seen about 3 o'clock yesterday morning that the big Vernon station must shut down, arrangements were made with local plants for power sufficient for the trolley road and lighting circuits through the village until the power company's auxiliary steam plant at Fitchburg could generate current.

Business was suspended in manufacturing concerns during yesterday forenoon. The Estey plant provided most of the emergency power, but is not of sufficient capacity to carry the load required. The factory was shut down for inventory, making it possible to secure power, otherwise the town could have been entirely deprived of current.

## RUTLAND MAN STILL AHEAD.

Campbell Had Lost But One Game in  
State Checker Championship.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—With 45 points to his credit in comparison with 44 scored by E. N. Hyzer of Randolph Center, his nearest rival, H. C. Campbell of this city was still ahead last night in the Vermont state checker tournament in progress in this city. The standing:

Wm. Los. Dr'n		
H. C. Campbell, Rutland	16	13
E. N. Hyzer, Randolph	17	5
M. D. Jarvis, St. Albans	10	7
J. Jarvis, St. Albans	14	15
E. A. Keating, Ludlow	6	14
G. E. Trotter, Springfield	12	3
C. H. Stewart, Burlington	12	3
W. C. Hoag, Burlington	8	11
B. H. Burt, Rutland	2	11
E. H. Dorsey, Ludlow	15	10
J. N. Taggart, Randolph	4	16
W. Richards, W. Winstons	9	11
E. S. Weather's, Springfield	6	15
A. J. Vallee, Morrisville	12	5
L. J. Eggleston, Rutland	11	4
David Stephen, Barre	8	11
W. E. Bradford, Barre	8	11

The next tournament will be held in St. Albans.

BUCHAN BOYS  
RIGHT MERRYThey With Wives, Mothers or  
Sweethearts Held Reunion

## WITH BANQUET AND DANCE.

Forty-five Members Present, Three Were  
Absent in Scotland and Two Couldn't  
Be Present—Glenugie Folk Haven't  
Had a Better Get-Together.

Forty-five members of the Glenugie club, with their wives, mothers, or sweethearts, gathered in Woodmen's hall last evening for the annual reunion, get-together banquet and dance. With all due respect to similar gatherings held in years gone by, the annual occasion as observed last night was the most auspicious in the history of the club. Three members were absent on visits to Scotland and two others were unable to be present, but the attendance last evening was nevertheless one of the gratifying features. Forty-five sons and daughters of old Buchan, that cherished part of honny Scotland where rolls the classic Ugie, sat down to an elaborate feast of good things at 8 o'clock.

After the glad folks had done ample justice to the fare, the usual after-dinner exercises were in order, with the president of the Glenugies, J. P. Marr, acting as master of ceremonies. The grand march and reel at the beginning of the evening were the signal for the first outburst of enthusiasm, but the demonstration was even greater after the president had finished his address of welcome. Leslie Creighton followed with a song, "My Ain Folk," and responded to an encore with "Vera, Vera, Kind to Me." George Booth offered a feeling toast to "Buchan," and Miss Barbara McDonald followed with a song, entitled "My Ain Country." The toast to Scotland was proposed by William McHardy and Miss Annie Anderson, in turn, sang "There's a Wee-bit 'Ayon the Sea." William Robertson followed with "When the Bells in the Lighthouse Ring," and the toast to America was then offered by Alex. Ironside. The Misses Thompson executed a fling in true highland style for the next number, and J. P. Marr, temporarily resigning the chair, gave an eloquent toast to the ladies. The exercises came to a close with the singing of "Back to Bonnie Scotland," by Alex. Ironside.

Other parts of the program were carried out as follows: "Auld Scotch Songs," Miss Barbara McDonald; "Annie Laurie," Miss Anderson; "The Sea Is My Sweetheart," William Robertson; varied selections from Harry Lauder's latest songs, Alex. Anderson. The post-prandial exercises were followed at 11 o'clock by the chicken supper. That this part of the evening lacked nothing in its culinary perfection, hardly needs to be mentioned.

Shortly before midnight, the hall was cleared and Bruce's orchestra which had hitherto been content to furnish music fit for banquets and the like, bent to the instruments and brought out a multitude of strains for real, quadrilles and a variety of other figures and turns. The dancing continued until a late hour.

In anticipation of the occasion, the hall had been previously trimmed by members of the club. At the rear of the stage, the American flag, the British Union Jack and the Scottish standard were significantly intertwined with silver rope. At each corner on the table, favors of small American flags were placed. No pains were spared to make the environment one which would be truly reflective of the spirit of union and brotherhood which prevailed during the evening.

Credit for the unqualified success of the latest gathering of the Glenugies is largely due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, as follows: J. P. Marr (president), George Murray, sr. (vice-president), George Dalgarno (secretary), John Brown (treasurer), Alex. Ogston, Alex. Cowie, Leslie Creighton, Charles Leel, James Stephen, and George Ralph. George Dalgarno and Leslie Creighton acted as floor managers at the dance.

## 225 CHILDREN FEASTED

At Annual Christmas Dinner By Rutland  
Humane Alliance.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—About 225 children of all sizes and conditions from the mountain districts, many of whom were accompanied by one or both parents, participated yesterday in the annual Christmas dinner and tree given by the Rutland Humane society for the mountain poor. In spite of the biting wind they began to arrive as early as 8 o'clock at Grand Army hall, where the dinner was served.

They came on foot, in carriages and immense farmers' wagons, vehicles being provided by the society and neighboring farmers where necessary.

Arriving at the hall they were welcomed and passed on to the table. They were then taken to a dressing room, water being applied where needed, and the little ones fitted out with clean, warm clothing, some of them resplendent with new outfits from the skin out. Many of the children had no underwear, and a large majority of them were wearing the clothing which they received from the society last Christmas. Hundreds of pairs of new mittens and stockings were distributed, with other clothing to correspond.

At 12 o'clock the guests were taken to the dining hall, where five long tables were twice filled before all were satisfied. The final feature was the distribution of several bushels of candy and toys.

The expense was borne by the citizens of Rutland, this being the 12th annual affair of the kind which has been held in this city.

## PAPER AT NOON MONDAY.

On Monday, New Year's day, The Times will be issued at noon.

## CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Bright Star Rebekah Lodge Remembered  
Their Noble Grand.

At a special meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., held in Odd Fellows' hall last night, a large attendance wound up one of the most successful and pleasant years the lodge has ever had. There were several visitors present from other lodges. Four candidates were initiated. After the meeting closed, the members retired to the banquet hall, where all partook of refreshments served in the form of a box supper furnished by the ladies. A Christmas tree was laden with gifts, some practical and some take-offs and jokes, by the members, and after everybody had satisfied their hunger, C. O. Averill, as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts.

At the conclusion of the social hour, Mrs. O. E. Philbrick, noble grand of the lodge, was presented some beautiful hand-painted china from the officers of the degree staff, in appreciation of her kindness and of the pleasant social gatherings during the year, which had been afforded them through the unselfish and untiring efforts of the noble grand, making the year a pleasant and successful one, long to be remembered by the lodge. Mrs. Philbrick, in a very pleasing manner, thanked the members for the remembrance and for the loyal support they had given her during the year.

URGED ADOPTION  
OF "COST SYSTEM"Benefits of It Were Explained to Barre  
Granite Manufacturers at a Meet-  
ing Last Evening.

The value of the "cost system" to granite manufacturers was considered at some length last evening at a meeting of Barre manufacturers who gathered in the manufacturers' headquarters to listen to the findings of the committee which was appointed several months ago to investigate and report. It was not a meeting of the association, although all members of the association have been urged to co-operate in the matter to their own benefit.

The "cost system," as presented to the manufacturers, is a systematic organization of the granite business, whereby each manufacturer will be enabled to figure on contracts of every kind while having knowledge of the expense of the various features which enter into the process of manufacture. In other words, the "cost system" is designed to let the manufacturers know before they estimate on work just what it will cost them to produce the work, rather than to bid on the work and afterwards figure out whether they are going to have a margin of profit or to go "into the hole" on the contract.

This "cost system" includes the estimates, as nearly correct as experience is able to give of the cutting, polishing, overhead expenses and all other stages of manufacturing. Cost sheets have been prepared for the guidance of the individual manufacturers. Adoption of them is not arbitrary. If the individuals are prepared to make up their own "cost systems," based on experience in the figuring of them, it is all the same to those who are back of the present systematizing of the Barre industry.

Already many of the manufacturers have their private "cost systems," by which they figure on contracts, and others have expressed a desire to take up the same method. It is to guide these latter manufacturers that the model "cost system" has been formulated. The purpose of the meeting last evening was to explain to those who have not adopted the method the benefits of it. No formal action was taken at the meeting.

## BADLY HURT STOPPING RUNAWAY

Michael Casale of Rutland Hurled  
Against Wall.

Rutland, Dec. 30.—Michael Casale, an Italian, will probably lose his life as the result of his attempt to stop a runaway horse late yesterday afternoon. He was standing on the sidewalk as the animal, drawing an empty truck wagon, dashed past. He managed to climb into the back of the vehicle but just as he was about to seize the reins, the wagon struck some obstacle and Casale was thrown out, his head striking the corner of a brick wall. The skull was fractured and his face terribly bruised.

## New Year's Dances at Howland Hall.

A few of the late and popular numbers which will be played by the Riley orchestra at Howland hall New Year's afternoon are as follows: "Rose Marie," "Let's Make Love While the Moon Shines," "A Girl Was Made to Love," "Tell Me, Sweet Rose," waltz and two-step from "The Red Widow" selection, "My Rosary of Dreams," "The Italian Serenade," "I Want a Girl," "O, You Beautiful Doll." All the numbers will be played with that catchy swing for which the orchestra is well known.

In the evening, special moonlight effects and novelties, introduced by no other orchestra will be given, as you know this is Riley's orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

## Watch Night Service.

A watch night service will be held at the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church from ten o'clock till midnight Sunday. There will be a varied program of praise, prayer and testimony. The pastor will preach a hort sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. It will be an impressive and profitable closing of the old year.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Guests registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were as follows: E. A. Tufts, Hartford, Conn.; Harry Daniels, East Montpelier; T. H. Bruce, Boston; F. H. Mann, Woodsville, N. H.; J. M. Jones, Boston; W. H. Scott, Hanover, N. H.

There are three Goldard boys with the Tufts club this season. Clinton L. Scott, '09, is reader, and John W. Dole, '10, and Earle S. Hewitt, '11, are members of the Glee club. Mr. Scott has received flattering press notices wherever he has read. Riley's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing, which will follow the concert, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MIDNIGHT RAID  
AT "NIGHT OWL"One Little of "Fine Old Rye"  
Was the Result

## ALLEGED KEEPERS TAKEN

William Douglass and James Dumphy  
Waived Examination and Will Appear  
at March Term of County Court—A  
Case of Cruelty to Animals Heard.

The "Night Owl," a restaurant located in the B. Tomasi block on North Main street, was the scene of a midnight visit last night, when officers, armed with a warrant issued by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, conducted a careful search of the place and were rewarded by finding a pint bottle filled with "Fine Old Rye." William Douglas and James Dumphy, the men who are alleged to own and operate the lunch parlors, were arrested on warrants charging them with keeping and brought to the police station. In city court this morning before Judge H. W. Scott, both entered pleas of not guilty and waived examination. W. W. Wishart appeared for the respondents, who were released on furnishing bonds of \$550 each for their appearance in the March session of Washington county court. Grand Juror Davis had charge of the prosecution.

It is said that the raided restaurant has been under the surveillance of the police for some time. The business was opened several months ago. The warrant calling for a search was held by Chief Sinclair and he was accompanied to the Tomasi block by Officers George Carle, Harry Gamble, John Dineen and Deputy Sheriff George Morris.

## Cruelty to Animals Case.

Samuel Currier of Westerville was arraigned before Judge Scott in city court this forenoon on a charge of cruelty to animals. Currier pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.14, which he paid. It is alleged that Currier hitched his horse near the Central Vermont station early last evening and neglected to cover the animal with a blanket. Officer Harry Gamble noticed the shivering beast shortly after its owner departed, but thinking Currier would soon return, he went his way. At 10 o'clock the horse had fallen to the ground and police officers, after visiting the place, took the suffering animal to the Jones & Nye stable for treatment.

Early this forenoon, Currier called at the police station and told Chief Sinclair that his horse had disappeared during the night. Inquiries revealed the fact that Currier had knowingly hitched his horse without protection from the cold wind which prevailed and his arrest followed. The respondent told the court that he had a large family to support and the fine was accordingly made as light as possible.

The case of State against Walter Hutchins, who was arrested some time ago on a breach of peace charge, was continued this morning